

REMARKS

A new title and an abstract have been provided and a new set of claims has been added to better conform to U.S. practice.

Please use the enclosed English translation of the specification as the examination copy.

Wherefore, an early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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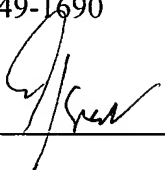
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